



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Kara et al. : Group Art Unit: 1645
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Notice of Appeal are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$220.00 of which \$55.00 is for this one month extension as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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